

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

As a symbol of four-footed loyalty, or carrying the mantle of "man's best friend," a dog has few equals, I'd be the first to agree.

Nor do I question the raw courage of the St. Bernard who braves Alpine storms to offer lost travelers warmth and a swig of brandy from the ever-present keg worn under its collar. Although I, for one, have often wondered whether there are unscrupulous mountain climbers who take advantage of a good thing and request of every St. Bernard dog they see, "As long as you're up, get me a Grant's."

Yet for all of their noble qualities I cannot conceive of "Lassie," the hero dog of the TV series, or any other dog for that matter, becoming the mascot of the Anti-Litterbug campaign. Perhaps you saw the picture of "Lassie," dutifully picking up a piece of debris from the White House lawn the idea being for Lassie to serve in much the same capacity as Smokey the Bear does in helping to stamp out forest fires.

True, I have never heard of a bear putting out a fire; neither have I heard of any starting one.

But I'm afraid that our canine friends are not exactly paragons of neatness. For how many times have you seen a dog playfully tear up a newspaper and scatter each section on a different lawn?

Naming a pooch mascot of the anti-litterbug campaign is comparable to the Anti-Noise League naming the Hound of the Baskervilles to serve as its symbol. Or Planned Parenthood adopting the rabbit as its mascot?

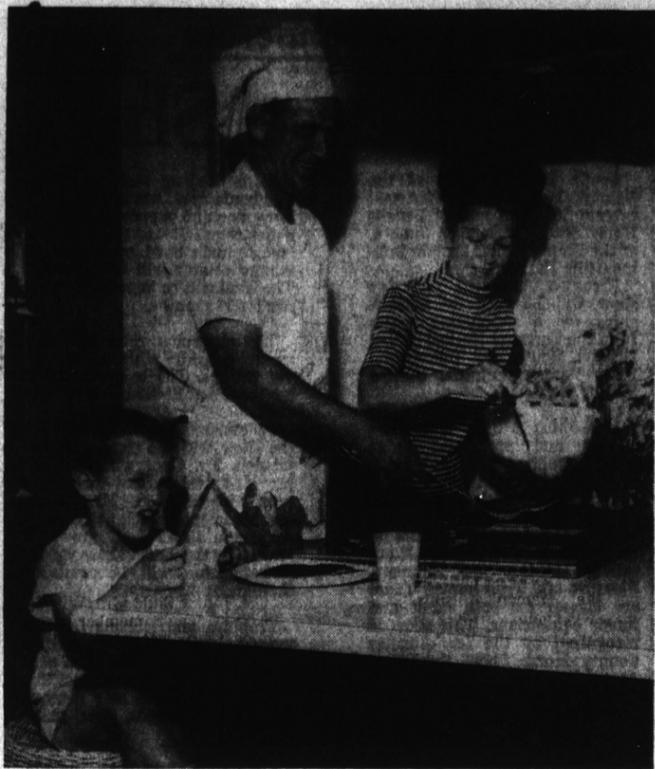
In my opinion the ideal anti-litterbug mascot would be the nanny goat, who would set an example of clearing up litter by the simple expedient of eating it.

Of course, the lowly goat, like a lot of other animals without their own TV series, have no press agent to build up their image. Some animals just "luck" out. For instance, as any student of animal life will tell you, an owl is no wiser than any of its contemporaries.

And pity the poor wolf which has not been able to live down its philandering image, even though experts maintain a wolf is the most steadfast of family men.

The only thing I'm trying to convey is that the next time you see Lassie on TV, pawing on the screen door and whining, which will prompt a member of the cast to remark, "I think she's trying to tell us something," do not be misled.

I just don't think that Lassie will be trying to get the message across that there are three popsize wrappers, a scattering of orange peelings and a shopping circular cluttering up the lawn.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Saturday morning from 8 until 11 a.m. at Certi-Bond, 501 Van Ness Avenue, members of the Torrance American Little League and parents will serve a Pancake Breakfast to the public. Door prizes will also be awarded. In a practice session Bob Mooneyham, coach of the Minor Browns "flips a flapjack," Mrs. Douglas Donnan, auxiliary member pours more batter on the griddle, while young Timothy Krivdo 3, shows disgust at the slow service as he is ready to devour a stack of hotcakes. Tickets may be obtained from Little Leaguers or at the breakfast. (Press-Herald Photo)

Pan-Hellenic Council

Reveals Scholarship Winners

Three Pan Hellenic Scholarships of one hundred dollars each have been awarded to graduating senior girls in the South Bay area.

Mrs. Richard L. Kincaid of Palos Verdes, scholarship chairman, recently announced the three winners and runners-up from a field of 40 applicants.

Receiving the awards were Maureen Norris, Shelley Altenstadter, and Anna Lee Tingle.

Maureen Norris, a senior at Redondo High School, will attend USC in the fall. Miss Norris plans to major

in English and foreign languages and hopes to teach in the secondary level upon completion of her education.

Shelley Altenstadter, a senior at Aviation High School, will attend UCLA in September. Miss Altenstadter will study pre-dental hygiene for two years and then finish her study with two more years at the San Francisco Medical Center.

Anna Lee Tingle, a senior at San Pedro High School, will also attend UCLA in the fall. Miss Tingle will major in mathematics or German and plans on a career either

in secondary education or the aerospace industry.

Because of the excellent quality of applicants three runners-up were also chosen. They are Jennifer Crook of Palos Verdes High School; Debbie Slawter of Redondo High School; and Vonnie Maynard of El Segundo High School.

The applicants vying for the Pan Hellenic Awards were judged on the basis of scholarship, participation in activities, character and personality, and need.

Bridge Tourney Winners Listed

Playoffs have been completed in three bridge tournaments sponsored by the Marianist League of Gardena.

First place winners in the women's division are Mmes. Betty Curley, Lenore Meyer, Doreen Smoot, and Betty Ann Cahalane. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hillman won in the mixed pairs division.

Second place winners are Mmes. Lurina Shea, Marae Hirt, Helen Host, and Joyce Gravendyke. Second place honors in the mixed pairs division went to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moelter.

The bridge tournaments were conducted by Mrs. Jean Wisecaver and Mrs. Betty Ann Cahalane.

Club 257 Will Honor Dignitaries

Gardena Emblem Club 257 will honor Supreme Emblem Club officers at the regular business meeting Thursday, June 1 at the Gardena Elks Hall at 8 p.m.

Supreme District Deputy, Mrs. George H. B. Gale of Culver City, and Supreme Press Correspondent, Mrs. Robert Owendale of Hawthorne, have accepted invitations to the meeting. Other officers attending will be Supreme Third vice president, Mrs. George Babbitt of Compton; Supreme First Trustee, Mrs. Sam Beck of Long Beach; Supreme Assistant Chaplain, Mrs. Zed Hill of Huntington Park; Supreme Assistant Organist, Mrs. Jack Meehan of Inglewood. Supreme Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Helen Morehead of Glendale.

A special election will be held to fill the offices of club historian and fifth trustee. Mrs. Gale will install the newly-elected officers.

The national organization officially launched a new program "AMERICANISM" and June 1 through June 17 has been declared Americanism Week. Mrs. Wayne Brickey, Americanism chairman, will give a special reading in observance of the occasion.

The next meeting of the club will be held August 3. July is a dark month for Gardena Emblem Club, however, Mrs. William Wilhelm, president, will attend the first quarterly meeting in Palo Alto on July 28 and 29.

Camp Fire Girls Stage Contest

Their study of the American Flag is the incentive for the WaKaTa Camp Fire Girls of Arnold school to sponsor an Americanism Essay Contest for the students of the seventh through the eighth grades at Arnold school.

The contest, now underway, will continue through June 2. The PTA will judge the contest and winners will be announced at ceremonies on June 14, Flag Day. Councilman Ken Miller will assist with the judging.

Mrs. William C. Fisher is guardian of the group and is assisted by Mrs. Joe Crabtree.

The girls are also reminding friends and neighbors in the Arnold district to fly their American Flags on Memorial Day.

WaKaTa Camp Fire girls are Kathy Conway, Debbie Crabtree, Kathy Cummings, Kathi Fisher, Dawn Gust, Sheree Hooks, Julia Horvath, Jilyn Huddleston, Valerie Riggiano, Brigitte Sicuro, Anne Willoughby and Jodi Wolfinger.

Paula Jean Blankinship Now Mrs. H.L. Creacey

In a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Redlands recently, Miss Paula Jean Blankinship, daughter of Mrs. Paul Blankinship of Torrance and the late Mr. Paul Blankinship, exchanged vows with Hubert Leon Creacey. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creacey of San Bernardino.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clive Blankinship, the bride wore a beau de sole-princess gown with a lace trimmed chapel train. Her veil was held by a pearl crown and she carried a cascade of daisies.

Mrs. Frank Dye of Sacramento was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Wendell Guth, Mrs. David Caminitl and Miss Becky Creacey.

Paul Elardi stood as best man and ushers were Mike Blankinship, Desmond and Stan Creacey, and Frank Price. Amy Williams and

Brad Creacey were candle-lighters.

The Rev. H. M. Fink, pastor, officiated at the marriage rites. Mrs. Hugh Marti, organist, accompanied Miss Carol Cordell, soloist.

Assisting at the church reception were school friends of the bride, Misses Diane Hanner, Tamara Lee Hanner, Dana Williams, Lisa Wilhite, Susan Lewis, Diane Dowling, Sharon Saberg and Mary Haugen.

Following a Carmel and northern California honeymoon, the newlyweds are now at home at 369 E. Evans St., San Bernardino.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961 and Redlands University in 1965, where she was active in Alpha Sigma Phi sorority. The new Mrs. Creacey is a first grade teacher at the Morgan Elementary school in Rialto.

Her husband served with the United States Navy following graduation from San Bernardino High School. He is now employed at the George Air Force Base.

Pony League Rummage Sale Tomorrow

North Torrance Pony League will sponsor a rummage sale, June 1, at Noah's Ark, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On sale at bargain prices will be toys, clothing, household items and appliances.

Proceeds from the rummage sale will go towards a fund for building a new field for next season.

The public is invited to attend.

Madrecitas to Meet Tomorrow

Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Adli Swim Club, 24444 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance.

Mrs. George Savage, president, has announced that a short business meeting will be held, followed by swimming and a weiner bake.

Couple Set July 21 As Nuptial Day

At the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend on July 21, Miss Bonnie Echelberger will become the bride of Bobby Hicks. The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. J. Echelberger, 26005 Oakbay Rd. Torrance.

The future bride, a South High graduate, is a student at El Camino. She plans to continue her education working towards a teaching degree.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Santa Clara, was graduated from Santa Clara High School. He attended El Camino and is now attending UCLA. Mr. Hicks served four years with the United States Air Force and is employed as a computer technician with Butler Publications.

Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Localites at KC Convention In Fresno

Delegates from the Los Crusados Council attended the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus held at the new convention center in Fresno last weekend.

Making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Cunningham, Lyle O'Hara, Joe Bonchski, Howard Hood, Al Kowan, Joe Horick, Don Combar.

Others were Grand Knight Larry Kirby, Rev. Patrick Swendowsky, George Schneider and Bert Gagnor.

In the golf tournament held during the convention, Ken Cunningham of Torrance captured the state golf championship.

Christopher Molony Arrives on May 14

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molony of Whitefox Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula, welcomed their second son, born on Mothers Day, May 14, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. The young man has been named Christopher Edward.

Mrs. Molony is the former Carole Cook. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook of Torrance and Mrs. James Jackson of Los Angeles.

Christopher Eugene is also being welcomed by a brother, Richard Joseph, one and a half years.

El Camino Dean Will Be Auxiliary Speaker

Clinton W. (Dick) Stine will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary on June 14. The 11:30 luncheon meeting will be held in the Doctor's dining room at the hospital.

Mr. Stine has been with El Camino College for the

Named Historian For Phi Deltas

Mrs. Madge Ebricht, 4916 Emerald St., Torrance, was among the new officers installed by the University of Southern California Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma at a luncheon, May 27, at the Williamsburg Inn, West Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ebricht was installed as historian for the national Fraternity for graduate women in all fields of study.

past six years as Dean of Business Affairs. Previous to that he was with the Bellflower Unified School District. He received his BS degree at Moorhead State College in Minnesota and MA at Los Angeles State and is doing further graduate work at USC. He lives in Torrance with his wife, Dona and their three daughters, Cathy, Mary and Debbie.

Mr. Stine will speak to the auxiliary members on the Nurses Training Program at El Camino. Student nurses from the college receive part of their training at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. He will also show the film "A Student at El Camino."

Mrs. Arthur Grayson, Auxiliary president, invites all members and prospective members to attend the meeting.

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